Waterways Congress Opens at New Willard To-day.

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES HERE

New Principle of Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Will Be Outlined According to Recommendations of President Taft, Who Will Deliver Opening Address To-day.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

MORNING.

Convention called to order by Joseph E. Ransdell, president. Invocation-Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., Calvary Baptist

address - President Opening

Address-Mexican Ambassador de la Barra. Address-Representative Alex-

ander, chairman of Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Annual report and address-Joseph E. Ransdell, president.

The presiding officer will announce the rules. Announcements and sugges-

AFTERNOON.

Chairmen of State delegations recognized by presiding officer to name members of committees.

Address-J. A. Patton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., president Tennessee River Improvement Associa-Address-Col. William L. Si-

bert, member of Panama Canal Commission. Address-D. E. Skinner, of San

Francisco, National Lumbermen's Manufacturers' Association, Address-Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Prief addresses by State representatives

With President Taft sounding the keynote, the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress opens in the auditorium of the New Willard at 10 o'clock this morning.

More than 3,500 delegates will be pres-More than 3,500 delegates will be pres-ent, according to Secretary Ellison, and month to complete the fund. this record-breaking attendance will be more than met by the significant progress and far-reaching action to be taken by the convention. Not only will the knell of the "pork barrel" be tolled, but an entirely new principle of rivers and harbors appropriation will be outlined, according to the recommendations President Taft.

The eyes of all inland States espec ially those crossed by the great trunk water ways—are now fixed on Washington. Great things are expected of this convention, and the convention is determined to live up to them. Delegates Throng Hotels.

The influx of delegates has already put a strain upon the hotels, and with further arrivals to-day, there is no question that all the main caravansaries will be filled to overflowing, Preparatory to the opening of the

congress to-day, the board of directors, comprising 150 of the leading professional and business men of the a decision of Comptroller of the Treasury country, held a meeting last night. Robert J. Tracewell. in the year educating the public in the of the waterways, with particwhich provides for the elimination of the "pork barrel." Hereafter only the most scientifically prepared measures, acceptable not only to the President. but to the great interests of the country, will be advocated

President to Speak. After the congress is called to order by President Ransdell this morning, an invocation will be given by Rev. Samuel H. Greene, and the opening address will then be delivered by President Taft.

Ambassador de la Barra, of Mexico will follow with an address, outlining the waterways progress of the republic to the south. Representative Alexander, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House will tell of the legislative side of the campaign. The annual report will be given by President Ransdell, and then will follow routine

Dr. Knox, of Baltimore, will address the Monday Evening Club on December 19, on the connection of milk with infant mortality. Dr. Knox is an expert on the question and was one of the first to con-

Milk Expert, to Lecture.

nect impure milk with the high death rate among infants. May Set School-closing Time. Washington high schools will hereafter close at 2:30 o'clock, if the recommenda- drivers throughout the country. tions of the principals to Supt. Stuart are adopted. At present the time is not uniform, the classes being dismissed at

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any time between 2 and 2:30 o'clock.

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SMALL DIES OF INJURIES.

Gangrene, Ensuing from Attack by Boar, Proves Fatal.

As a result of injuries received when he was gashed by a maddened boar on his farm near Silver Spring last Saturday, Archibald Small, well known in this city, died at his home yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Small's condition was known to be dangerous, yet there was slight chance for recovery until gangreen set in. Despite everything that medical aid could do, he sank rapidly and early in the afternoon his death was expected at any ORDERS ISSUED TO MARCHERS moment. Dr. A. J. Wellington, who attended the patient throughout his illss, was called to the bedside.

Arrangements have not been made for the funeral nor has the day been set, burial, however, will be in Oak Hill

Mr. Small is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Small, and two brothers, J. H. Small, the Washington florist, who lives at 1466 Harvard street northwest, and Albert Small, of New York City. He was born in Washington forty-nine

years ago, and up to about four years ago lived in this city. Mr. Small at the time of his death was conducting a farm of about 160 acres outside Washington, near Silver Spring, and made a specialty

#### ASK BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Columbia Heights Residents Want More Fire Plugs.

Refreshments for Next Meeting Decided Upon After Warm Discussion.

C. C. Lancaster proposed that refresh-

or a probe of the monoply's finances. Dr. B. F. Gibbs, chairman of the comnaintenance of the Columbia Heights playgrounds, reported that \$435 of the cessary \$500 had been raised. An en-

Letters were read from Postmaster Merritt, asking a conference with a comrequest for earlier mail deliveries and additional carriers in Columbia Heights. It is likely that the additional facilities will be granted that section.

Requests will be submitted to the District authorities for additional fire pro-tection, in the matter of hydrant plugs and alarm boxes, will be made by the association. Preliminary steps for affiliation with the Federation of Citizens' Associations were taken before adjournment.

LAND PURCHASE HELD UP. Appropriation for Columbia Heights bia. Stati

Park Not Specified, cific appropriation for the purpose, the purchase of land in Columbia Heights for a public park has been held up by carriages and automobiles observe the

The park is to cost \$490,000, and while The financial statement was presented, the Comptroller says this sum was aushowing that \$25,000 had been spent thorized, the appropriation was not specified entrance, and the southwest end of requisitions for which there was not cifically made. The land is bounded by trance, should approach the stands from the slightest need. They also ordered Euclid, Fifteenth and Exteenth streets the west along H street, turning south not the most economical, but the most economical, but the most economical in the army kept according to the army kept accor

#### NO UNION RECOGNIZED.

Taxicab Manager Will Deal Direct-

ly with Would-be Strikers. wages, declared yesterday that the company recognized no union or Chauffeurs' Protective Association, attempting to interfere with its affairs.

It was known yesterday that members of organized labor would call upon Mr. Fickling in the interest of the would-be strikers, but Mr. Fickling refused to deal with any one not directly connected with

"This is an open shop," said Mr. Fick ling, "and although we will receive anybody of our own drivers who should call on us in regard to this matter and have always made it known to our employes that we are ready to hear them at all

Coming during the present storm, a strike by sixty drivers would mean a serious setback for Washington to face paid a commission of 22 per cent, said Mr. Fickling, which is at least 2 per cent higher than the average paid taxi

#### COURT'S RULING REVERSED.

Custody of Russell Valentine Is Yet to Be Determined.

The custody of a child in habeas corpus tigation, according to Justice Van Orslel, of the Court of Appeals.

The court held that the lower court Valentine, of Clayton, Ala. The judg-

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### 8,000 PARADERS TO BRAVE STORM

Snow Will Not Balk Statue Unveiling Programme.

Exercises at von Steuben Memorial Will Not Be Hampered by Weather Conditions - German Societies Assemble to Participate in Monster Parade in Honor of Countryman.

Reports at headquarters of the grand marshal commanding the second division of German-American societies of the von Steuben statue unveiling ceremonies, indicated last night that there will be approximately 8,000 men in line of parade this afternoon. Capt. Schwegler, grand marshal of the

econd division, said last night that the enthusiasm, particularly among out-oftown guests, is so great that they insist on a parade no matter what the weather. The following orders and directions for the second division were issued last night: Second division—Grand marshal, Capt. Charles T. Schwegler. Staff—Chief of staff, Lieut. J. H. Mittendorf, late United States navy; adjutant general, Julius Albrecht, Washington, D. C.; assistant adjutants general, Pirst Lieut. Sherman Miles, Third Field Artillery; Fred. W. Lichti, Kolte's Post, No. 25, G. A. R., New York, and Col. August P. Kunzig. Second Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard. Mounted exort for the above division, composed of the officers and delegates of above secieties and of

Mounted escort for the above division, composed of the officers and delegates of above societies and of citizens of Washington, D. C. Stationed in Louisiana avenue, corner D and Sixth streets.

First subdivision—Marshal, Capt. Wilhelm Barg, Philadelphia, Pa., and staff; band; detachment with flags and banners of the subdivision; reterans a poor second to the gastronomic subject, which occupied the members' attention for half an hour.

Epicures had their innings when Col. C. Lancaster proposed that refreshment of the subdivision; the Northwestern Singers' Association; the Northwestern Singers' Association of German Veterans and warrior the subdivision; the Northwestern Singers' Association of nation.

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Man of High Ideals.

The character of Steuben betrays itself best in that remarkable letter which be directed to the Congress soon after his arrival in America. It reads: "The only motive I have in coming to this continent is the desire to serve a people engaged in the vicinity of the Connecticut avenue bridge by such means as should appear necessary to the Commissioners, even to the length of our avenue bridge by such means as should appear necessary to the Commissioners, even to the length of the vicinity of the Connecticut avenue bridge by such means as should appear necessary to the Commissioners, even to the length of the vicinity of the Connecticut avenue bridge by such means as should appear necessary to the Commissioners, even to the length of the vicinity of the Connecticut avenue bridge by such means as should appear necessary to the Commissioners, even to the length of the report of the countries at the report of the commissioners, even

C. C. Lancaster proposed that refreshments be served at the next meeting, not only as a fitting opening, but as an extra inducement for a large attendance of members. Col. Lancaster won out after a long discussion. There will be a lunched a long discussion. There will be a lunched a long discussion. There will be a ranged, with several prominent citizens as speakers.

The gas question came up in the form of resolutions from other citizens' associations, asking the concurrence of Columbia, Stationed in D street, facing cast, leading the limits and detachment with ban-like subdivision. Associated Turner Societies of the Stations of the subdivision and the District of Columbia, Stationed in D street, facing cast, lead at comer Eighth street.

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The association will proceed directly from their station, as the desire to serve a people engaged in such a noble war for its rights and libeting title nor money. My one ambition is to win, with my blood, the honor that my name, may be found among the defenders of your freedom."

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New York, and staff; band; flags and banners of the society; the German Liederkranz of New York, stationed in Louisiana avenue, between Fifth and

oth subdivision-Marshal, Charles Gerner, and

Orders for Vehicles.

To facilitate the handling of vehicles it is requested that guests arriving in Prussian system. following:

Vehicles having guests with tickets for their passengers continue south on Jackson place to Pennsylvania avenue then to Seventeenth, and park north of H ent everywhere street and west of Farragut Square.

Vehicles having guests with tickets for H street entrance and northeast en-General Manager Fickling, of the Ter- trance should approach the stands from minal Taxicab Company, many of whose the north along Connecticut avenue, turn- in that language, he had to rely on Col. drivers threaten a strike on account of ing east on H street, and after discharg- Walker as an interpreter, who translated street and east of Farragut Square. Vehicles will not be allowed to remain

on Jackson place, Pennsylvania avenue Carriages will not be able to return to

of the parade. In Charge of Seating.

chairman; John E. Fenwick, secretary; William L. Browning, Sidney I. Besler, John Doyle Carmody, Dr. Frank L. Biscoe, James Berrall, Frank C. Scoproceedings under the District code must F. F. Gillen, and Henry W. Samson. be awarded to one of the parties to the Steuben Lodge, No. 87, Knights of Pythias, of Baltimore, will arrive by special train at Union Station this morning to take part in the parade in connection the case remanded for further proceed- rich of Pythian Temple. Addresses will ings not inconsistent with the opinion of be made and music and dancing will fol-

First Came Here in 1777.

Good fortune brought Franklin in contact with Baron von Steuben, who as a personal adjutant to Frederick the Great, have the desire to command in battle the had gone through all the tempests of the seven years' war. A constant companion of that excellent soldier, Steuben ington frequently put Steuben at the head quainted with all details of active field South, and he took a leading part in the service, but, as he had been the mediator siege of Yorktown, which ended with the between the King and the chiefs of de-partments, had gained a comprehensive When, after the war, the army became kt. wledge of everything relating to the dissolved, Steuben remained in office, as other materials of war. Beyond a shadow try.

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Richmond, and staff; band; detachment with banners and flags of the subdivision; the Virginia and West Virginia State associations of German-American societies. Stationed in Tenth street, facing Pennsylvania avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue.

The soldiers were without uniforms and tents. Crowded together in a number of rude log houses, starving and suffering from cold, but application. Marchal Logic Schmidt. Phila-

Fifth subdivision—Marshal, Louis Schmidt, Philadelphia, and staff; band; detachment with flags and banners of the subdivision; United German-American societies of Pennsylvania. Stationed in Eighth subdivision—Marshal, Fred. Bessler. Baltimore, and staff; band; the independent German-American societies of Maryland. Stationed in Sixth street, facing south, head at corner of D street. Seventh subdivision—Marshal, Frank Cordt, Hoboken, N. J., and staff; band; banners; the Plattidistic Volksfest Vereen; band; banners and flags the allied German-American societies of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, and other States. Stationed in Fifth street, corner Louisana arenue.

Seventh subdivision—Marshal, Robert C. Kammerer, the allied German-American societies of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, and other States. Stationed in Fifth street, corner Louisana arenue.

Eighth subdivision—Marshal, Robert C. Kammerer, of the general disorder, they led a most miserable life.

To get an idea of the general disorder, one must read the descriptions to be found in Steuben's personal papers, now in possession of the New York Historical Society. "The army," so'n he says, "was divided into divisions, brigades, and regiments, the strength of which had been fixed by Congress. But the constant coming and going of the men, who were the allied German-American societies of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, and other states. Stationed in Fifth street, corner Louisana arenue.

Eighth subdivision—Marshal, Robert C. Kammerer, and division to mean nothing, and did not furnish the slightest idea of the strength of the army." strength of the army."

Discipline Then Unknown. Steuben mentions a "regiment" of thirty men and a "company" consisting

pet system; one preferred the English another the French, and the third the

masters and commissioners were entitled ments for the army. Of course, they the northwest entrance, the Jackson were not backward in ordering all kinds is bounded by trance, should approach the stands from the slightest need. They also ordered ular reference to the platform of the and Florida avenue. Condemnation pro- on Jackson place, and after discharging expensive. Nobody in the army kept according to the platform of the platform of the army kept according to the platform of the platform of the army kept according to the platform of th counts, as that was left entirely to the contractors who provided the goods, so naturally graft and corruption were pres-

Results Soon Apparent.

As Steuben could not speak English fluently enough to deliver his commands ing their passengers continue east on H them from the French. But often, when street to Sixteenth, and park north of H the commands were not followed to his satisfaction or quickly enough, Steuben began to swear in a jargon of German. that model troop had made some progthe stands until after the parade has ress, Steuben ordered them to train passed. Guests who do not desire to wait groups of other regiments, and so he beuntil after the parade can reach their came able, by and by, to arrange for excarriages by crossing H street on foot in ercises on a larger scale. Within a few the interval between the completion of months he transformed the American the unveiling ceremonies and the arrival army into a machine which worked in

perfect order. The results became apparent in the next that we are ready to hear them at all times, we do not intend to deal with seating the guests: Frederick D. Owen, ish at Barren Hill and Stony Point, and outsiders." ish at Barren Hill and Stony Point, and forced their retreat. Still greater success Steuben achieved in the battle of Mon selievre, Myron Jermain Jones, Proctor thrown into complete disorder by his conmouth, when the divisions of Gen. Lee. It was states the drivers demand \$2.50 L. Dougherty, Lewis P. Clephane, John fusing commands, began to flee. In this for nine hours a day and 35 cents extra H. Finney, John G. Johnson, Albert J. critical moment, Washington and Steuben for overtime. They are at present being Gore, F. W. Graham, Albert C. Spang- appeared upon the battlefield. While the Gore. F. W. Graham, Albert C. Spang-ler, John Doyle Carmody, Dr. Frank L. former led his own troops in the firing Steuben collected the fugitives field, Frederick C. Bryan, Paul J. Pelz, them back to battle. The full success of U. S. C. Dunbar, H. S. McAllister, Hen-this difficult task saved the day. Col. ry O. Hall, Earl C. Marsh, Dr. Edwin A. Hamilton, who witnessed the efforts of Hill, J. C. Dalphin, H. C. Cause, F. G. Steuben, declared that never before that Eiker, J. Jerome Lightfoot, Caleb C. critical hour had he realized the great Magruder, jr.; Dr. Watson William value of military discipline. The greatest Ayers, Frederick B. Hyde, Dr. William effect of the battle was that from that D. Wirt, John L. Wirt, George A. Howe, day on the American army was aware of being equal to the British troops. Systematizes Army.

Of course, Steuben also directed his attention toward the reform of the inner He will be able to resume his duties at Walentine to his paternal uncle, R. Frank ment. This lodge will be entertained in system and economy, and established such management of the army. He introduced the mail bag repair shop shortly Valentine, of Clayton, Ala. The judgment of the lower court is reversed and Lodge of Pythians in the main auditosoldier was able to make. Everything was submitted to the strictest inspection, and for every expense or loss he demanded full account. As Steuben himself was a On December 1, 1777, a roaring salute as he had a great, benevolent character, model in punctuality and indefatigability: ared from the harbor fortifications of and personally saw to it that all men in Portsmouth, N. H., welcomed a distin- the service, as well as in the hospitals, guished soldier, Baron Friedrich Wilhelm received proper care, he acquired, despite von Steuben, in whose memory a monu-ment is to be unveiled in Washington of his officers and soldiers, but also the to-morrow. His arrival in this country unlimited confidence of George Washinghad been most anxiously awaited by all ton. "It would be unfair," so Washing American patriots, Congress had in-structed Benjamin Franklin, its ambas-sador in France, to induce some experi-enced European officer to enter the Amer-knowledge, as well as his tireless zeal, can army to raise it to a higher level of force me to regard him as an enormous gain for our army."

Often Led in Battle. become not only thoroughly ac- of troops with which he operated in the

maintenance of large armies, the procur-ing and preservation of provisions and dispensable for the interest of the coun-

# BOARD DISCUSSES

Committees of Trade Body Submit Reports.

BENNING CROSSING A MENACE

to City-Additional Playgrounds Indorsed-New Schools and Money for Public Library Urged - New House of Detention Needed.

The needs of the District were fully resented in the reports and recon dations submitted by the chairmen of the various committees of the Board of Trade at its regular meeting at the New Willard Hotel last night. First Vice President Thomas C. Noyes presided. A. R. Serven, from the committee on

bridges, recommended appropriations for the Q street bridge, \$5,000 for the preliminary survey and plans of the Calvert Klingle Ford bridge on Connecticut avenue extended; a sum for a viaduct over the railway at Benning, which the report stated is the nost dangerous crossing in the District and a constant menace to across the Potomac came in for especially hearty insistence, and the proper safe-

Judge Charles S. Bundy, from the com-

in the existing laws, and gave a clear account of their injustice.

Fred G. Coldren in the report on the Public Library showed that the District saff; mounted escort in command of Frank Wiegand; band; Butchers' Benerolent Association, No. 1. of Washington, commanded by Chris, Rammling; flags and banners of the subdivision; the German-American allied societies of the District of Columbia, Stationed in Pennsylvania avenue, making a front to the north, head at the Park near Ninth subdivision; the German-American allied societies of the District of Columbia, Stationed in Pennsylvania avenue, making a front to the north, head at the Park near Ninth subdivision; the German-American allied societies of the District of Columbia, Stationed in Pennsylvania avenue, making a front to the north, head at the Park near Ninth subdivision; the German-American allied societies of the District of Columbia, Stationed in Pennsylvania avenue, making a front to the north, head at the Park near Ninth and a "company consisting pays only seven-tenths of 1 per cent of its municipal expenditures for the support of the library, while other cities pay one and three-tenths of the support of the library, while other cities pay one and three-tenths of the support of the library, while other cities pay one and three-tenths of the support of the library, while other cities pay one and three-tenths of the support of the library, while other cities pay one and three-tenths of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the support of the library one and three-tenths of the support of the pays only seven-tenths of 1 per cent of not less than twenty-one sections. In during the past year on account of in-

on public order recommended the in-crease of the force by 100 privates; a new station house in the First precinct; modern steel cells in all houses: patrol wagons to be replaced by motor vehicles; an automobile for the major and superin tendent; that the District own the police orses in use; and that an armory be supplied for the District National Guard.

New School Buildings. Aldis B. Browne reported that a new Central High School is needed: that the committee urge that school appropriations be not cut down: that manual training be gradually developed into a trade school education, and that a pension fund for

the business sections. W. H. Singleton described the condi-French, and English. When the men of tions that exist in the present building, house of detention. His tribute to the good work done in the Juvenile Court by Judge De Lacy evoked warm commenda His motion that Congress be asked for \$30,000 for this purpose was passed and referred to the public order commit-

Thomas W. Smith showed, by carefully empiled statistics, the overcrowded condition of schools in the eastern section of the city, and moved that a new Eastern High, Technical, and Business high

crimination in salary or promotion be made between teachers of academic subjects and those of special subjects in the normal, high, and manual training

geles Chamber of Commerce, in an extended address, complimented both Washington and Los Angeles, and imcomplimented both pressed the members with California's plea for the exposition in 1915. A buffet supper was served after ad-

Collision Victim Improving. David L. Garvey, who was seriously hurt a few days ago in a collision be tween two wagons, is rapidly improving.

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## DISTRICT'S NEEDS LANSBURGH& BRO

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street bridge, and a like sum for the school children. The memorial bridge

mittee on parks and reservations, made recommendations and suggestions for the purchase of many tracts in different

Walter A. Brown from the committee

teachers be provided.

E. C. Brandenburg reported that the mmittee on insurance urged fire protection in the suburbs and outlying secions by motor engines and hose carts; also the need of high water pressure in

school be provided. W. H. Singleton moved that no dis-

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Maslan, 29, and Lillie Holenberger, 36. Re George A. Miller.

Emery E. Stewart, 25, of Havana, N. Y., and Rose A. C. Smith, 28, of Franklin Furnace, N. Y. Bev. William F. Gannon.

Angust H. Kramer, 22, and Alverta L. Marpoe, 22, both of Baltimore. Bev. R. W. Lowrie.

William T. McClosky, 21, and Lucy M. Muddiman, 20. Rev. A. H. Mihm.

James McD. Moffett, 28, and Louise S. Bennett, 25. Rev. W. J. D. Thomas.

James E. Stuart, 25, and Vivian G. Meade, 20, both of White Post, Clarke County, Va. Rev. Charles T. Warner.

Doth of White Post, Clarks Condens, 20.

Charles T. Warner.

James N. Mitchell, 29, and Louise V. Gordon, 22.

Rev. James M. Little.

Wade H. Wood, 30, and Mollie S. Williams, 24,

both of Amberst Court House, Va. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, 35, and Grace S. Bentley, 24. Caputo, 24, and Jennie Cala, 16, Rev. gnatius Fealy.

Bernard Z, Irving, 32, of Charlottesville, Va., and lima C, Jackson, 23, of Elkins, W, Va. Rev. D. C.

J. Sweeney, 21, and Alice C. Burns, 21. Rev. G. Freeland Peter, James J. Coreovan, 21, of Baltimore, Md., and Annie L. Davis, 19. Rev. M. J. Kennedy. John Lappeld, 29, and Esther R. Speanburg, 29. Rev. S. C. F. Bratenahl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

WHITE.
Samnel E. Allen, sr., 74 years, 902 French st. nw.
John Elkenberger, 7 years, Geisbore Point, D. C.
William L. Weisbacker, 63 years, 806 M st. nw.
Elizabeth Howkson, 78 years, 69 Q st. sw.
Bridget Flaherty, 40 years, Providence Hosp.
William Scott, 78 years, 1140 N. Capitol st.
David W. Burdette, 39 years, 502 Md. are, sw.
Marrower, W. Morrower, 28 years, Georgetown Unity Margaret W. Morrow, 28 years, Georgetown Univ. 108).
Rose Kraemer, 49 years, 908 O st, nw.
Charles Middleton, 85 years, Casualty Hosp.
Mary S. Callan, 48 years, 709 7th st. nw.
George Simpson, jr., 1 month, 65t E st. se.
COLORED.
Emma Jones, 47 years, Wash, Asy, Hosp,

BIRTHS REPORTED.

James E. and Minnie Snyder, girl. Samuel and Rosie Rosen, girl. Arthur J. and Agnes C. Tholl, boy. fitzhugh and Grace F. Talman, girl. Daniel and Mary Histon, boy,
Edward N. and Margaret A. Warner, boy,
John A. and May A. Read, girl.
John P. and Maggie M. Bruzhart, boy,
Walter and Isabelle Parsley, girl.
William A. and Mabel L. Campbell, girl. Hammond and Helen A. Hering, girl Joseppe and Giovanina Albanese, boy,

COLORED Charlston and Mary Duckett, be Eugene and Lillian Arnold, boy. Hoskins and Cordia Alexander, boy.

Named Navy Book Compiler.

Pitman Pulsifer, for many years clerk of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, now occupies the position of compiler of the navy year book and indexer for Senate documents. This position was created for him after Senator Hale, with whom he had been associated as clerk, an nounced his retirement.

DIED. LUTTRELL-On Monday, December 1910, at 5 p. m., at George Washington University Hospital, JOHN ARTHUR LUTTRELL, aged fifty-six years. Funeral on Wednesday, December 7, at 2 p. m., from First Baptist Church. Sixteenth and O streets. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

WOOD.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES.
Commandery of the District of Columbia,
City of Washington, December 7, 1916.
The death of Companion OLIVER ELLSWORTH
WOOD, 'Brigadier General, U. S. Army, in Baltimore, Maryland, on the 4th instant, is announced to
the Commandery.

panions is requested, will be held at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and L streets, N. W., on Thursday, Sth instant, at II o'clock A. M. Interment at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Rear Admiral GEORGE C. REMEY, U. S. Navy.

W. P. HUXFORD, Recorder. YATES—On Tuesday, December 6, 1910, at Sibley Hospital, Mrs. ELIZABETH C. YATES, widow of Henry C. Yates, of Warrenton, Va. Notice of funeral hereafter,

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otice to the holders of the EXTENDED FOUR
PER CENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS, 8ERIES A AND B, of the Washington Gas Light Company.

The holders of the extended four per cent improvement bonds, Series A and B, of the Washington notified that the ment bonds, Series A and B, of the Washington Gas Light Company, are hereby notified that the stockholders, at their special meeting heid on the lith day of October, 1910, authorized and directed the Board of Directors, if the same should meet with their approval, to issue \$5,200,000 of fire per cent fifty-year General Mortgage Gold Bonds, dated November 1, 1910, and payable November 1, 1960, for certain purposes, and, among others, for the purpose of retiring its extended four per cent improvement bonds, Series A and B; and that, in pursuance of said instructions of the stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Washington Gas Light Company, in a meeting duly convened on the Light Company, in a meeting duly convened on the 25th day of November, 1910, passed the following

RESOLVED, That the Washington Gas Light Company nereby offers to redeem ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1911, its two outstand-APTER JANUARY 1, 1911, its two outstanding issues of 4% bonds, one of said issues being Series A and dated July 1, 1887, and the other of said issues being Series B and dated January 1, 1886, when presented for redemption in amounts of \$500, or multiples thereof, by an exchange of a like amount of the Company's fifty-year 5% General Mortgage Gold Bonds, dated November 1, 1910, which are issued only in denominations of \$500 each, the interest on said bonds, respectively, to be adjusted to the date of delivery for exchange; provided the holders of the said two issues of outstanding 4% bonds. Series A and B, present the same for exchange in the amounts or multiples aforesaid within thirty days from the lst of January, 1911.

That notice of this Company's offer for redemption of its said outstanding 4% bonds by exchange for its fifty-year 5% General Mortgage Gold Bonds be given by publication of this resolution in at least two newspapers in general circulation in the city of Washington, D. C., once a week for three successive days from the 1st day of January, 1911.

too, D. C., once a week for three successive days from the 1st day of January, 1911. That the books for the transfer of bonds be closed from December 20, 1910, to and in-cluding December 31, 1910. I. William B. Orme, Secretary of the Washington Gas Light Company, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly passed by the Board of Directors of the Washington Gas Light Company at a meeting held

on the 28th day of November, 1910. de7,14,21 WILLIAM B. ORME, Secretary. MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, No. 1, Knights Templars, are hereby ordered to assemble at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, WEDNES-DAY, December 7, 1819, at 1 p. m., in full Templar uniform, for the purpose of performing the burial service of knighthood at the funeral of our deceased frater, JOHN A, LUTTRELL

By order of the Cor JOSEPH P. STEPHENSON

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